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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #10

In re Application of:	
Nicholas Gerard Byrne et al.) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: 09/857,456) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: June 5, 2001))
For: Interface Patch Clamping)))
Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks	,

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants bring the Examiner's attention to copending application Serial No. 10/239,046, filed September 19, 2002 relating to similar subject matter.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this statement, please charge such fee to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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